Position Announcement

Teaching Assistant Professor
University of Denver Writing Program

The University of Denver Writing Program seeks a Teaching Assistant Professor to begin 9/1/2017 in a fully benefited, 9-month position that features multi-year contracts and is promotable through a series that also includes Teaching Associate Professor and Teaching Professor.

Writing professors teach six courses of first-year writing per year in a quarter system, in sections capped at 16 students. They participate extensively in program and faculty development; provide program/campus leadership and support for writing; closely follow Program goals, policies, and practices; perform assigned and negotiated professional service; are encouraged to perform scholarship; and are encouraged to teach in a growing Minor in Applied Writing. There is financial support for professional travel and development. Ours is a vibrant, collegial department with 27 faculty on the Teaching Professor series, active across campus and in the profession. The University of Denver Writing Program has won the CCCC Certificate of Excellence.

Minimum Qualifications: 1) ABD in Writing, Rhetoric, or Composition Studies; English; or closely related field, with at least two years of successful experience teaching undergraduate writing or MA in Writing, Rhetoric, English, or Composition Studies, with at least three years of highly successful experience teaching undergraduate writing; 2) Graduate coursework in composition theory, research, history, and pedagogy or the clear equivalent professional expertise (as demonstrated through publications, conference presentations, etc.); 3) Compelling commitment to teaching writing to undergraduates.

Preferred Qualifications: 1) Terminal degree (PhD, MFA, etc.) in Rhetoric, Writing, or Composition Studies; English; or related field; 2) Dissertation or extensive graduate coursework in rhetoric and composition, with supporting professional activities; 3) Experience teaching in a writing center; working in a WAC/WID program; conducting student outreach, faculty development, or community outreach beyond a writing program; teaching in a selective university setting; and/or a clear agenda for writing research; 4) Compelling career interest in composition studies; 5) Evidence of ability to contribute actively to a collaborative, progressive, and serious community of writing professors.

Please apply through the University of Denver Job Site at www.du.edu/jobs. (Search for the listing for Teaching Assistant Professor—Writing Program.) There, you’ll be asked to upload letter of application, a CV, and references information; you’ll also be asked to complete an application form. (Optionally, you’re welcome to upload a teaching statement and/or a writing sample.) Your detailed letter should explain your education, interests, and professional experiences, as well as your pedagogical orientation as a teacher of undergraduate writing. Highlight any preferred qualifications and abilities to contribute to our program. (The application website also invites you to upload teaching statements and writing samples.) We encourage reviewing http://du.edu/writing and situating your application in relation to our mission, goals, initiatives, and courses.

For best consideration, please apply by March 21, 2017. Initial interviews will be by phone or video conference. Finalists will come to campus interviews at our expense. The University of Denver is committed to enhancing the diversity of its faculty and staff. DU is an EEO/AA employer.